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## Editorial

### THE ANNUAL MEETING IN RETROSPECT

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association has come and gone. Those several hundreds who were privileged to attend it experienced again the stimulating pleasure of reunion with old friends, and extending the range of their acquaintance with fellow-workers in the common field. These experiences, many of us have come to feel, while they occupy small place upon the printed program, constitute, nevertheless, some of the most tangible values of the annual meeting. There is much inspiration and a sense of renewed strength and courage to the individual and often isolated worker in the thought of the vigorous progressive body of workers of which he is a conscious part. It is earnestly to be hoped that more and more of our membership will come into this personal touch with the Association.

The formal program maintained its usual high character, and some of the papers presented were of especial excellence. Such of these as are of permanent value and appropriate for publication will appear in subsequent numbers of the *Journal*.

Professor Eastman brought his most efficient year of service as president of the Association to a close, and Professor B. L. D'Ooge was elected to succeed him, a most happy choice, considering Professor D'Ooge's service in the Association's earlier years as Secretary-Treasurer. The remaining changes in the staff of officers will be found on the third cover-page of this number.

After hearing the preliminary report of the Eastman commission a year ago upon the Statement of Aims in Classical Study, many were expecting to hear the commission's final report this year. But the commission, at its own request, was continued for another year, expecting to have its work completed in time for the next meeting.

The five-year contract with the University of Chicago under which the *Journal* has been published from the beginning to the present time expires with the present issue. Anticipating this event, a committee was appointed last year at New Orleans to canvass the situation, obtain bids from all available publishing houses, and to make recommendation at this year's meeting concerning a new contract. This committee, after full investigation, reported that the most reasonable offer for making the *Journal* according to specifications and for publishing the same was made by the University of Chicago Press, and the Executive Committee was accordingly authorized by the Association to execute a new contract for five years with the University Press. Under this contract *Classical Journal* stands entirely separate from *Classical Philology*, so far as financial management is concerned; but the Press will continue to furnish *Classical Philology* at substantially the same low rate to members of the Association.

Another important decision with reference to the *Journal* was that hereafter nine numbers instead of eight should be published each year. This action, however, does not contemplate an increase in the total number of pages in the volume. The next number of the *Journal* will, therefore, be issued on October 1, instead of on November 1, as heretofore.

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MORRIS HICKY MORGAN, 1859-1910

In the death on March 16 of Professor Morris Hicky Morgan not only Harvard University but classical studies in America suffered a severe loss. Mr. Morgan was born in Providence, R.I., on February 8, 1859. After graduating at Harvard in the class of 1881, he was tutor in Greek and Latin in St. Mark's School until 1884. Later he served this school for many years as a devoted and efficient trustee. After three years of graduate study at Harvard he received the Doctor's degree in 1887, and was at once appointed instructor in Greek; he served successively as tutor 1888-91, assistant professor 1891-99, and as professor of classical philology from 1899 until his death. He had also held the office of university marshal for the last fifteen years. In the summer of 1904 he lectured at the University